



Our Docket No.: 42P16889

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard D. Emery) Examiner: Nguyen, Dilinh P.
Application No: 10/608,718) Art Unit: 2814
Filed: June 27, 2003)
For: Fabrication of Microelectronic Devices)

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REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

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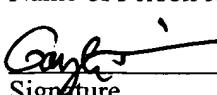
In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, the Applicant respectfully
reinstatement of the appeal in this matter.

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REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement of the appeal in this matter. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Applicant previously filed an Appeal Brief on July 25, 2005. The Examiner reopened prosecution pursuant to the non-final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, to which a response was filed on March 2, 2006.

An additional non-final Office Action was mailed on May 31, 2006, and, in response to such Office Action, Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the previous appeal.

Appeal Brief – A new appeal brief will be filed by Applicant.

No Fee is Due – Fees Previously Paid

It is Applicant's understanding that no fee is due for the Notice of Appeal in this matter. Applicant is reinstating an appeal for which an appeal fee and appeal brief fee have already been paid, and previously paid appeal fees paid pursuant to CFR §41.20 are applied to the reinstated appeal. (MPEP §1204.1)

Request for an Extension of Time

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please send the necessary fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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Respectfully submitted,

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